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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH ON UN

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1. IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL, I HAVE BEEN SEEKING A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS THE SECRETARY'S JULY 14 SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE REGARDING US FOREIGN POLICY AND US PARTICIPATION IN THE UN. BITSIOS HAS BEEN TRAVELING QUITE A BIT AWAY FROM GREECE SINCE THE SPEECH WAS DELIVERED BUT EARLIER TODAY, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN OVER THE WEEKEND FROM HELSINKI, I HAD A CHANCE TO DISCUSS THE SPEECH WITH HIM.

2. I MADE THE KEY POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL AND GAVE BITSIOS A COPY OF THE SPEECH FOR HIS FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND STUDY. HE TOLD ME HAD HAD ALREADY FAMILIARIZED HIMSELF WITH THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SPEECH WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS "BRILLIANT."

3. IN RESPONSE TO MY INQUIRY, BITSIOS TOLD ME THAT
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HE PLANNED TO GO TO NEW YORK FOR THE UNGA FOR THE

PERIOD SEPTEMBER 22-27. HE SAID THAT DEPUTY
FOREIGN MINISTER STAVROPOULOS WOULD BE REPRESENTING
THE GOG AT THE SPECIAL SESSION IN EARLY SEPTEMBER.
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